

No: 2-1a
Date: Nov. 1, 1968



Organization Announcement

MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER ■ HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



ADJUSTMENT TO MARSHALL ORGANIZATION, ANNOUNCEMENT #2

In a continuing effort to keep all employees informed, I want to report the progress that has occurred since my first announcement concerning possible organization changes.

Following preliminary discussions, members of senior management met October 25-26 to deliberate Marshall's organizational posture for the future. The concepts developed at this meeting place organizational emphasis on program development and space sciences. We also plan to streamline Center administrative functions by placing the administrative offices under one line element.

Also, we plan at this time to proceed with implementation of several changes to our on-going program structure. With firm approval of the FY-69 operating budget, we are in a position to strengthen considerably the Saturn/Apollo Applications Program Office. The Saturn IB and Saturn V Program Offices will be merged into a combined Saturn Program Office. This will result in a number of experienced people becoming available to AAP. Additionally, a few experienced personnel now assigned to the Engine Program Office will be made available to AAP. In addition, we will install a modified Systems Engineering mode of operation which resulted from the recent studies of this area.

I am pleased with the results of this meeting and I am confident that the fundamentals developed will enable us to aggressively face the challenge of the future and to maintain our present commitments.

We are in the process of firming up these plans for coordination with Headquarters. We propose to complete the necessary studies and take further action within the next few weeks. As soon as there are firm plans to report, I will advise you.

Wernher von Braun
Director

Distribution:
All MSFC Employees